principal amounts (and stated interest) of each Participant's interest in the Commitments, Advances or other obligations under the Loan Documents (the "Participant Register"); provided that no Lender shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of the Participant Register (including the identity of any Participant or any information relating to a Participant's interest in any Commitments, Advances or its other obligations under any Loan Document) to any Person except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such Commitments, Advances or other obligations are in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations. The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Lender shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement notwithstanding any notice to the contrary. For the avoidance of doubt, the Administrative Agent (in its capacity as Administrative Agent) shall have no responsibility for maintaining a Participant Register.

(e) *Certain Pledges*. Any Lender may at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement to secure obligations of such Lender, including any pledge or assignment to secure obligations to a Federal Reserve Bank or other central banking authority; *provided* that no such pledge or assignment shall release such Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledgee or assignee for such Lender as a party hereto.

SECTION 8.08. Confidentiality.

Each of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders agree to maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Information, except that Confidential Information may be disclosed (a) to its Affiliates and to its Related Parties (it being understood that the Persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such Confidential Information and instructed to keep such Confidential Information confidential); (b) to the extent required or requested by any regulatory authority purporting to have jurisdiction over such Person or its Related Parties (including any state, federal or foreign authority or examiner regulating banks, banking or other financial institutions and any self-regulatory authority, such as the National Association of Insurance Commissioners); (c) to the extent required by Applicable Law or by any subpoena or similar legal process; (d) to any other party hereto; (e) in connection with the exercise of any remedies hereunder or under any other Loan Document or any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document or the enforcement of rights hereunder or thereunder; (f) subject to an agreement containing provisions substantially the same as those of this Section, to (i) any assignee of or Participant in, or any prospective assignee of or Participant in, any of its rights and obligations under this Agreement, (ii) any actual or prospective party (or its Related Parties) to any swap, derivative or other transaction under which payments are to be made by reference to the Borrower and its obligations, this Agreement or payments hereunder or (iii) any credit insurance provider relating to the Borrower and its obligations; (g) on a confidential basis to (i) any rating agency in connection with rating the Borrower or its Subsidiaries or this Agreement or (ii) the CUSIP Service Bureau or any similar agency in connection with the issuance and monitoring of CUSIP numbers with respect to this Agreement; (h) with the consent of the Borrower; or (i) to the extent such Confidential Information (x) becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section, or (y) becomes available to the Administrative Agent and any Lender or any of their respective Affiliates on a nonconfidential basis from a source other than the Borrower. In addition, the Administrative Agent and each Lender may disclose the existence of this Agreement and

information about this Agreement to market data collectors, similar service providers to the lending industry and service providers to the Administrative Agent or any Lender in connection with the administration or servicing of this Agreement, the other Loan Documents and the Commitments. Any Person required to maintain the confidentiality of Confidential Information as provided in this Section shall be considered to have complied with its obligation to do so if such Person has exercised the same degree of care to maintain the confidentiality of such Confidential Information as such Person would accord to its own confidential information.

SECTION 8.09. Governing Law.

This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

SECTION 8.10. Severability; Survival.

- (a) In the event any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement should be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein shall not in any way be affected or impaired hereby.
- (b) All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made by the Borrower herein and in the certificates or other instruments delivered in connection with or pursuant to this Agreement shall be considered to have been relied upon by the other parties hereto and shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the making of any Advances, regardless of any investigation made by any such other party or on its behalf and notwithstanding that the Administrative Agent or any Lender may have had notice or knowledge of any Default or incorrect representation or warranty at the time any credit is extended hereunder, and shall continue in full force and effect as long as the principal of or any accrued interest on any Advance or any fee or any other amount payable under this Agreement is outstanding and unpaid and so long as the Commitments have not expired or terminated.

SECTION 8.11. Execution in Counterparts.

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Agreement by fax or electronic transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.

SECTION 8.12. Jurisdiction, Etc.

(a) Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property, to the exclusive jurisdiction of any New York State court or federal court of the United States of America sitting in New York City, the County of New York, and any appellate court from any thereof, in any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or for recognition or enforcement of any judgment, and each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally

agrees that all claims in respect of any such action or proceeding may be heard and determined in any such New York State court or, to the extent permitted by law, in such federal court. Each of the parties hereto agrees that a final judgment in any such action or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law. Nothing in this Agreement shall affect any right that any party may otherwise have to bring any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement in the courts of any jurisdiction.

(b) Each of the parties hereto irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent it may legally and effectively do so, any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement in any New York State or federal court. Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding in any such court.

8.13. Waiver of Jury Trial.

Each of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, each Lender hereby irrevocably waives all right to trial by jury in any action, proceeding or counterclaim (whether based on contract, tort or otherwise) arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the actions of the Administrative Agent, the Borrower or any Lender in the negotiation, administration, performance or enforcement thereof.

8.14. USA Patriot Act.

Each of the Lenders hereby notifies the Borrower that (a) pursuant to the requirements of the USA Patriot Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law as of October 26, 2001)) (as amended, restated, modified or otherwise supplemented from time to time, the "Patriot Act"), it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrower, which information includes the name and address of the Borrower and other information that will allow such Lender to identify the Borrower in accordance with the Patriot Act and (b) pursuant to the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, it is required to obtain a Beneficial Ownership Certificate.

8.15. No Fiduciary Duty.

Each of the Administrative Agent, each Lender and each of their respective Affiliates and their officers, directors, controlling persons, employees, agents and advisors (collectively, solely for purposes of this Section 8.15, the "Lenders") may have economic interests that conflict with those of the Borrower. The Borrower agrees that nothing in the Loan Documents or otherwise will be deemed to create an advisory, fiduciary or agency relationship or fiduciary or other

implied duty between the Lenders and the Borrower, its stockholders or its Affiliates. The Borrower acknowledges and agrees that (i) the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents are arm's-length commercial transactions between the Lenders, on the one hand, and the Borrower, on the other, (ii) in connection therewith and with the process leading to such transaction each of the Lenders is acting solely as a principal and not the agent or fiduciary of the Borrower, its management, stockholders, creditors or any other person, (iii) no Lender has assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the Borrower with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby or the process leading thereto (irrespective of whether any Lender or any of its Affiliates has advised or is currently advising the Borrower on other matters) or any other obligation to the Borrower except the obligations expressly set forth in the Loan Documents and (iv) the Borrower has consulted its own legal and financial advisors to the extent it deemed appropriate. The Borrower further acknowledges and agrees that it is responsible for making its own independent judgment with respect to such transactions and the process leading thereto. The Borrower agrees that it will not claim that any Lender has rendered advisory services of any nature or respect, or owes a fiduciary or similar duty to the Borrower, in connection with such transaction or the process leading thereto.

SECTION 8.16. Defaulting Lenders.

- (a) **Defaulting Lender Adjustments.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, if any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, then, until such time as such Lender is no longer a Defaulting Lender, to the extent permitted by Applicable Law:
 - (1) Waivers and Amendments. Such Defaulting Lender's right to approve or disapprove any amendment, waiver or consent with respect to this Agreement shall be restricted as set forth in the definition of Required Lenders and in Section 8.01.
 - Administrative Agent for the account of such Defaulting Lender (whether voluntary or mandatory, at maturity, pursuant to Article VI or otherwise) or received by the Administrative Agent from a Defaulting Lender pursuant to Section 8.05 shall be applied at such time or times as may be determined by the Administrative Agent as follows: first, to the payment of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent hereunder; second, as the Borrower may request (so long as no Default exists), to the funding of any Advance in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has failed to fund its portion thereof as required by this Agreement, as determined by the Administrative Agent; third, if so determined by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, to be held in a deposit account and released pro rata in order to satisfy such Defaulting Lender's potential future funding obligations with respect to Advances under this Agreement; fourth, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Lenders as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by any Lender against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; fifth, so long as no Default exists, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Borrower as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by the Borrower against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; and sixth, to such Defaulting Lender or as otherwise directed by a court of competent jurisdiction; provided that, if (x) such payment is a payment of the principal amount of

any Advances in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has not fully funded its appropriate share, and (y) such Advances were made at a time when the conditions set forth in Section 3.02 were satisfied or waived, such payment shall be applied solely to pay the Advances of all Non-Defaulting Lenders on a pro rata basis prior to being applied to the payment of any Advances of such Defaulting Lender until such time as all Advances are held by the Lenders pro rata in accordance with the Commitments. Any payments, prepayments or other amounts paid or payable to a Defaulting Lender that are applied (or held) to pay amounts owed by a Defaulting Lender pursuant to this Section 8.16(a)(ii) shall be deemed paid to and redirected by such Defaulting Lender, and each Lender irrevocably consents hereto.

Defaulting Lender Cure. If the Borrower and the Administrative Agent agree in writing that a Lender is no longer a Defaulting Lender, the Administrative Agent will so notify the parties hereto, whereupon as of the effective date specified in such notice and subject to any conditions set forth therein, that Lender will, to the extent applicable, purchase at par that portion of outstanding Advances of the other Lenders or take such other actions as the Administrative Agent may determine to be necessary to cause the Advances to be held pro rata by the Lenders in accordance with the Commitments, whereupon such Lender will cease to be a Defaulting Lender; provided that no adjustments will be made retroactively with respect to fees accrued or payments made by or on behalf of the Borrower while that Lender was a Defaulting Lender; and provided, further, that except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed in writing by the affected parties, no change hereunder from Defaulting Lender to Lender will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from that Lender's having been a Defaulting Lender.

SECTION 8.17. Acknowledgement and Consent to Bail-In of EEA Financial Institutions.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Loan Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among any such parties, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any Lender that is an EEA Financial Institution arising under any Loan Document, to the extent such liability is unsecured, may be subject to the write-down and conversion powers of an EEA Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:

- (a) the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by an EEA Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which may be payable to it by any Lender that is an EEA Financial Institution; and
 - (b) the effects of any Bail-in Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:
 - (i) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;
 - (ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such EEA Financial Institution, its parent undertaking, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or any other Loan Document; or

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(iii) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the write-down and conversion powers of any EEA Resolution Authority.

SECTION 8.18. Certain ERISA Matters.

- (d) Each Lender (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such person became a Lender party hereto to the date such person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Administrative Agent, the Joint Lead Arrangers and their respective Affiliates, and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of the Borrower, that at least one of the following is and will be true:
 - such Lender is not using "plan assets" (within the meaning of Section 3(42) of ERISA or otherwise) of one or more Benefit Plans with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Advances, the Commitments or this Agreement,
 - the transaction exemption set forth in one or more PTEs, such as PTE 84-14 (a class exemption for certain transactions determined by independent qualified professional asset managers), PTE 95-60 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving insurance company general accounts), PTE 90-1 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving insurance company pooled separate accounts), PTE 91-38 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving bank collective investment funds) or PTE 96-23 (a class exemption for certain transactions determined by in-house asset managers), is applicable with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Advances, the Commitments and this Agreement,
 - (iii) (A) such Lender is an investment fund managed by a "Qualified Professional Asset Manager" (within the meaning of Part VI of PTE 84-14), (B) such Qualified Professional Asset Manager made the investment decision on behalf of such Lender to enter into, participate in, administer and perform the Advances, the Commitments and this Agreement, (C) the entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Advances, the Commitments and this Agreement satisfies the requirements of sub-sections (b) through (g) of Part I of PTE 84-14 and (D) to the best knowledge of such Lender, the requirements of subsection (a) of Part I of PTE 84-14 are satisfied with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Advances, the Commitments and this Agreement, or

(iv) such other representation, warranty and covenant as may be agreed in writing between the Administrative Agent, in its sole discretion, and such Lender.

In addition, unless either (1) sub-clause (i) in the immediately preceding clause (a) is true with respect to a Lender or (2) Lender has provided another representation, warranty and covenant in accordance with sub-clause (iv) in the immediately preceding clause (a), such Lender further (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such person became a Lender party hereto to the date such person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Administrative Agent and the Arranger and their respective Affiliates, and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of the Borrower, that none of the Administrative Agent, Arranger or any of their respective Affiliates is a fiduciary with respect to the assets of such Lender involved in such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Advances, the Commitments and this Agreement (including in connection with the reservation or exercise of any rights by the Administrative Agent under this Agreement, any Loan Document or any documents related hereto or thereto).

SECTION 8.19. Effect of Benchmark Transition Event

Benchmark Replacement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, upon the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event or an Early Opt-in Election, as applicable, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower may amend this Agreement to replace the Eurodollar Rate with a Benchmark Replacement. Any such amendment with respect to a Benchmark Transition Event will become effective at 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the fifth (5th) Business Day after the Administrative Agent has posted such proposed amendment to all Lenders and the Borrower so long as the Administrative Agent has not received, by such time, written notice of objection to such amendment from Lenders comprising the Required Lenders. Any such amendment with respect to an Early Opt-in Election will become effective on the date that Lenders comprising the Required Lenders have delivered to the Administrative Agent written notice that such Required Lenders accept such amendment. No replacement of the Eurodollar Rate with a Benchmark Replacement pursuant to this Section titled "Effect of Benchmark Transition Event" will occur prior to the applicable Benchmark Transition Start Date.

(b) <u>Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes</u>. In connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement, the Administrative Agent will have the right to make Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, any amendments implementing such Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement.

(c) <u>Notices: Standards for Decisions and Determinations</u>. The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Borrower and the Lenders of (i) any occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event or an Early Opt-in Election, as applicable, and its related Benchmark Replacement Date and Benchmark Transition Start Date, (ii) the implementation of any Benchmark Replacement, (iii) the effectiveness of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes and (iv) the commencement or conclusion of any Benchmark Unavailability Period.

Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Administrative Agent or Lenders pursuant to this Section titled "Effect of Benchmark Transition Event," including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error and may be made in its or their sole discretion and without consent from any other party hereto, except, in each case, as expressly required pursuant to this Section titled "Effect of Benchmark Transition Event".

- (d) <u>Benchmark Unavailability Period</u>. Upon the Borrower's receipt of notice of the commencement of a Benchmark Unavailability Period, the Borrower may revoke any request for a Eurodollar Rate Advance of, conversion to or continuation of Eurodollar Rate Advances to be made, converted or continued during any Benchmark Unavailability Period and, failing that, the Borrower will be deemed to have converted any such request into a request for a Borrowing of or conversion to Base Rate Advances. During any Benchmark Unavailability Period, the component of the Base Rate based upon the Eurodollar Rate will not be used in any determination of the Base Rate.
 - (e) <u>Certain Defined Terms</u>. As used in this Section titled "Effect of Benchmark Transition Event":

"Benchmark Replacement" means the sum of: (a) the alternate benchmark rate (which may include Term SOFR) that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower giving due consideration to (i) any selection or recommendation of a replacement rate or the mechanism for determining such a rate by the Relevant Governmental Body or (ii) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a rate of interest as a replacement to the Eurodollar Rate for U.S. dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities and (b) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment; provided that, if the Benchmark Replacement as so determined would be less than zero, the Benchmark Replacement will be deemed to be zero for the purposes of this Agreement.

"Benchmark Replacement Adjustment" means, with respect to any replacement of the Eurodollar Rate with an Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for each applicable Interest Period, the spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower giving due consideration to (i) any selection or recommendation of a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of the Eurodollar Rate with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement by the Relevant Governmental Body or (ii) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of the Eurodollar Rate with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for U.S. dollar- denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time.

"Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes" means, with respect to any Benchmark Replacement, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including changes to the definition of "Base Rate," the definition of "Interest Period," timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest and other administrative matters) that the Administrative Agent decides may be appropriate to reflect the adoption and implementation of such Benchmark Replacement and to permit the administration thereof by

the Administrative Agent in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Administrative Agent decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Administrative Agent determines that no market practice for the administration of the Benchmark Replacement exists, in such other manner of administration as the Administrative Agent decides is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement).

"Benchmark Replacement Date" means the earlier to occur of the following events with respect to the Eurodollar Rate:

- (1) in the case of clause (1) or (2) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the later of (a) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (b) the date on which the administrator of the Eurodollar Rate permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide the Eurodollar Rate; or
- (2) in the case of clause (3) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein.

"Benchmark Transition Event" means the occurrence of one or more of the following events with respect to the Eurodollar Rate:

- (1) a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of the Eurodollar Rate announcing that such administrator has ceased or will cease to provide the Eurodollar Rate, permanently or indefinitely, <u>provided</u> that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide the Eurodollar Rate;
- (2) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of the Eurodollar Rate, the U.S. Federal Reserve System, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for the Eurodollar Rate, a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator for the Eurodollar Rate or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the administrator for the Eurodollar Rate, which states that the administrator of the Eurodollar Rate has ceased or will cease to provide the Eurodollar Rate permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide the Eurodollar Rate; or
- (3) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of the Eurodollar Rate announcing that the Eurodollar Rate is no longer representative.

"Benchmark Transition Start Date" means (a) in the case of a Benchmark Transition Event, the earlier of (i) the applicable Benchmark Replacement Date and (ii) if such Benchmark Transition Event is a public statement or publication of information of a prospective event, the 90th day prior to the expected

date of such event as of such public statement or publication of information (or if the expected date of such prospective event is fewer than 90 days after such statement or publication, the date of such statement or publication) and (b) in the case of an Early Opt-in Election, the date specified by the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders, as applicable, by notice to the Borrower, the Administrative Agent (in the case of such notice by the Required Lenders) and the Lenders.

"Benchmark Unavailability Period" means, if a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred with respect to the Eurodollar Rate and solely to the extent that the Eurodollar Rate has not been replaced with a Benchmark Replacement, the period (x) beginning at the time that such Benchmark Replacement Date has occurred if, at such time, no Benchmark Replacement has replaced the Eurodollar Rate for all purposes hereunder in accordance with the Section titled "Effect of Benchmark Transition Event" and (y) ending at the time that a Benchmark Replacement has replaced the Eurodollar Rate for all purposes hereunder pursuant to the Section titled "Effect of Benchmark Transition Event."

"Early Opt-in Election" means the occurrence of:

- (1) (i) a determination by the Administrative Agent or (ii) a notification by the Required Lenders to the Administrative Agent (with a copy to the Borrower) that the Required Lenders have determined that U.S. dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities being executed at such time, or that include language similar to that contained in this Section titled "Effect of Benchmark Transition Event," are being executed or amended, as applicable, to incorporate or adopt a new benchmark interest rate to replace the Eurodollar Rate, and
- (2) (i) the election by the Administrative Agent or (ii) the election by the Required Lenders to declare that an Early Opt-in Election has occurred and the provision, as applicable, by the Administrative Agent of written notice of such election to the Borrower and the Lenders or by the Required Lenders of written notice of such election to the Administrative Agent.

"Federal Reserve Bank of New York's Website" means the website of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at http://www.newyorkfed.org, or any successor source.

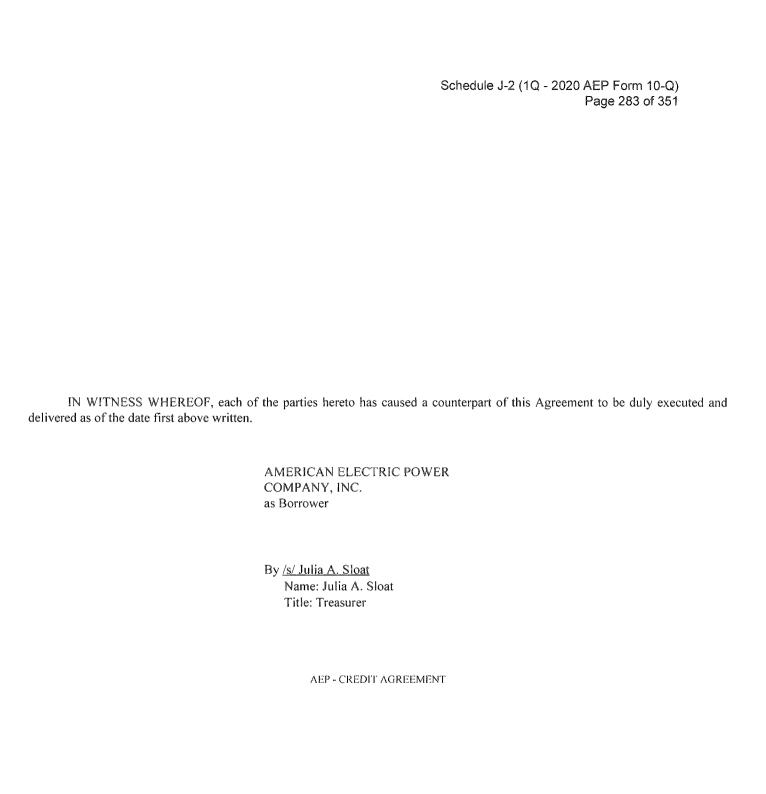
"Relevant Governmental Body" means the Federal Reserve Board and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Federal Reserve Board and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or any successor thereto.

"SOFR" with respect to any day means the secured overnight financing rate published for such day by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as the administrator of the benchmark, (or a successor administrator) on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's Website.

"Term SOFR" means the forward-looking term rate based on SOFR that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body.

"Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement" means the Benchmark Replacement excluding the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

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PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent and a Lender

By <u>/s/ Kelly Sarver</u> Name: Kelly Sarver Title: Vice President

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WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as a Lender

By <u>/s/ Keith Luettel</u>
Name: Keith Luettel
Title: Managing Director

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KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as a Lender

By /s/ Renee M. Bonnell
Name: Renee M. Bonnell
Title: Senior Vice President

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U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as a Lender

By/s/ John M. Eyerman Name: John M. Eyerman Title: Senior Vice President

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SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION, as a Lender

By <u>/s/ Katie Lee</u> Name: Katie Lee Title: Director

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TRUIST BANK, as a Lender

By <u>/s/ Arize Agumadu</u> Name: Arize Agumadu Title: Vice President

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EXHIBIT A (to the Credit Agreement)

FORM OF NOTICE OF BORROWING

| PNC Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent for the Lenders party to the Credit Agreement referred to below |
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| Attention: [] |
| [Date] |
| Ladies and Gentlemen: |
| The undersigned, American Electric Power Company, Inc., refers to the Credit Agreement, dated as of March 23, 2020 (a amended or modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement," the terms defined therein being used herein as therein defined) among the undersigned, the Lenders party thereto and PNC Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent for said Lenders and hereby gives you notice, irrevocably, pursuant to Section 2.02(a) of the Credit Agreement that the undersigned hereby requests a Borrowing under the Credit Agreement, and in that connection sets forth below the information relating to such Borrowing (the "Proposed Borrowing") as required by Section 2.02(a) of the Credit Agreement: |
| (i) The Business Day of the Proposed Borrowing is, 20 |
| (ii) [The Type of Advances comprising the Proposed Borrowing is [Base Rate Advances][Eurodollar Rate Advances].] |
| (iii) The aggregate amount of the Proposed Borrowing is \$ |
| [(iv) The initial Interest Period for each Eurodollar Rate Advance made as part of the Proposed Borrowing is [[one [two][three][six] month[s]] [OTHER PERIOD OF LESS THAN ONE MONTH AGREED TO BY ALL LENDERS].] |
| The undersigned hereby certifies that the following statements are true on the date hereof, and will be true on the date of the Proposed Borrowing: |
| (A) the representations and warranties contained in Section 4.01 of the Credit Agreement (other than Section 4.01(e) and the penultimate sentence of Section 4.01(f)) are true and correct in all material respects (or, if already qualified by materiality, in all respects) on and as of the date hereof, before and after giving effect to the Proposed |

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| Borrowing and to the application of the proceeds therefrom, as though made on the date hereof; and |
| (B) no event has occurred and is continuing, or would result from the Proposed Borrowing or from the application of the proceeds therefrom, that constitutes a Default. |
| Very truly yours, |
| AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. |
| By Name: Title: |

EXHIBIT B (to the Credit Agreement)

FORM OF ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION

This Assignment and Assumption (the "Assignment and Assumption") is dated as of the Effective Date set forth below and is entered into by and between [the][each] ¹ Assignor identified in item 1 below ([the][each, an] "Assignor") and [the][each] ² Assignee identified in item 2 below ([the][each, an] "Assignee"). [It is understood and agreed that the rights and obligations of [the Assignors][the Assignees] ³ hereunder are several and not joint.] ⁴ Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement identified below (as amended, the "Credit Agreement"), receipt of a copy of which is hereby acknowledged by [the][each] Assignee. The Standard Terms and Conditions set forth in Annex 1 attached herein are hereby agreed to and incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Assignment and Assumption as if set forth herein in full.

For an agreed consideration, [the][each] Assignor hereby irrevocably sells and assigns to [the Assignee][the respective Assignees], and [the][each] Assignee hereby irrevocably purchases and assumes from [the Assignor][the respective Assignors], subject to and in accordance with the Standard Terms and Conditions and the Credit Agreement, as of the Effective Date inserted by the Administrative Agent as contemplated below (i) all of [the Assignor's][the respective Assignors'] rights and obligations in [its capacity as a Lender][their respective capacities as Lenders] under the Credit Agreement and any other documents or instruments delivered pursuant thereto to the extent related to the amount and percentage interest identified below of all of such outstanding rights and obligations of [the Assignor][the respective Assignors] under the Credit Agreement, and (ii) to the extent permitted to be assigned under applicable law, all claims, suits, causes of action and any other right of [the Assignor (in its capacity as a Lender)] [the respective Assignors (in their respective capacities as Lenders)] against any Person, whether known or unknown, arising under or in connection with the Credit Agreement, any other documents or instruments delivered pursuant thereto or the loan transactions governed thereby or in any way based on or related to any of the foregoing, including, but not limited to, contract claims, tort claims, malpractice claims, statutory claims and all other claims at law or in equity related to the rights and obligations sold and assigned pursuant to clause (i) above (the rights and obligations sold and assigned by [the][any] Assignor to [the][any] Assignee pursuant to clauses (i) and (ii) above being referred to herein collectively as [the][an] "Assigned Interest"). Each such sale and assignment is without recourse to [the][any] Assignor and, except as expressly provided in this Assignment and Assumption, without representation or warranty by [the][any] Assignor.

^{1.} For bracketed language here and elsewhere in this form relating to the Assignor(s), if the assignment is from a single Assignor, choose the first bracketed language. If the assignment is from multiple Assignors, choose the second bracketed language.

^{2.} For bracketed language here and elsewhere in this form relating to the Assignee(s), if the assignment is to a single Assignee, choose the first bracketed language. If the assignment is to multiple Assignees, choose the second bracketed language.

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^{4.} Include bracketed language if there are either multiple Assignors or multiple Assignees

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| 3 | Borrower: | | American Electric Power | Company, Inc. | |
| 4 | Administrative Agent: | | PNC Bank, National Asso Administrative Agent und | · | |
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PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent

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To be added only if the consent of the Administrative Agent is required by the terms of the Credit Agreement. To be added only if the consent of the Borrower is required by the terms of the Credit Agreement.

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ANNEX 1

\$1,000,000,000 Credit Agreement dated as of March 23, 2020 among American Electric Power Company, Inc., as the Borrower, the Lenders parties thereto and PNC Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION

1. Representations and Warranties.

- 1.1. Assignor[s]. [The][Each] Assignor (a) represents and warrants that (i) it is the legal and beneficial owner of [the][the relevant] Assigned Interest, (ii) [the][such] Assigned Interest is free and clear of any lien, encumbrance or other adverse claim, (iii) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and Assumption and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and (iv) it is [not] a Defaulting Lender; and (b) assumes no responsibility with respect to (i) any statements, warranties or representations made in or in connection with the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, (ii) the execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency or value of the Loan Documents or any collateral thereunder, (iii) the financial condition of the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any other Person obligated in respect of any Loan Document or (iv) the performance or observance by the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any other Person of any of their respective obligations under any Loan Document.
- 1.2. Assignee[s]. [The][Each] Assignee (a) represents and warrants that (i) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and Assumption and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and to become a Lender under the Credit Agreement, (ii) it meets all the requirements to be an assignee under Section 8.07 of the Credit Agreement (subject to such consents, if any, as may be required thereunder), (iii) from and after the Effective Date, it shall be bound by the provisions of the Credit Agreement as a Lender thereunder and, to the extent of [the][the relevant] Assigned Interest, shall have the obligations of a Lender thereunder, (iv) it is sophisticated with respect to decisions to acquire assets of the type represented by the Assigned Interest and either it, or the Person exercising discretion in making its decision to acquire the Assigned Interest, is experienced in acquiring assets of such type, (v) it has received a copy of the Credit Agreement, and has received or has been accorded the opportunity to receive copies of the most recent financial statements delivered pursuant to clauses (i) and (ii) of Section 5.01(i) thereof, as applicable, and such other documents and information as it deems appropriate to make its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Assignment and Assumption and to purchase [the][such] Assigned Interest, (vi) it has, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this

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Assignment and Assumption and to purchase [the][such] Assigned Interest, and (vii) attached to the Assignment and Assumption is any documentation required to be delivered by it pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement, duly completed and executed by [the][such] Assignee; (b) agrees that (i) it will, independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent, [the][any] Assignor or any other Lender, and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under the Loan Documents, and (ii) it will perform in accordance with their terms all of the obligations which by the terms of the Loan Documents are required to be performed by it as a Lender and (c) appoints and authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such action as agent on its behalf and to exercise such powers and discretion under the Credit Agreement as are delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms thereof, together with such powers and discretion as are reasonably incidental thereto.

- 2. Payments. From and after the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall make all payments in respect of [the][each] Assigned Interest (including payments of principal, interest, fees and other amounts) to [the][the relevant] Assignee whether such amounts have accrued prior to, on or after the Effective Date. The Assignor[s] and the Assignee[s] shall make all appropriate adjustments in payments by the Administrative Agent for periods prior to the Effective Date or with respect to the making of this assignment directly between themselves. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Administrative Agent shall make all payments of interest, fees or other amounts paid or payable in kind from and after the Effective Date to [the][the relevant] Assignee.
- 3. *General Provisions*. This Assignment and Assumption shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. This Assignment and Assumption may be executed in any number of counterparts, which together shall constitute one instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Assignment and Assumption by fax shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Assignment and Assumption. This Assignment and Assumption shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York.

Exhibit B
AEP - CREDIT AGREEMENT

EXHIBIT C (to the Credit Agreement)

FORM OF OPINION OF COUNSEL FOR THE BORROWER

To each of the Lenders party to the Credit Agreement referred to below and to PNC Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent thereunder

March 23, 2020

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This opinion is furnished to you pursuant to Section 3.01(a)(iii) of the Credit Agreement, dated as of March 23, 2020 (the "*Credit Agreement*") among American Electric Power Company, Inc. (the "*Borrower*"), the Lenders party thereto and PNC Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent. Terms defined in the Credit Agreement are used herein as therein defined.

I am an Associate General Counsel for American Electric Power Service Corporation, an affiliate of the Borrower, and have acted as counsel to the Borrower in connection with the preparation, execution and delivery of the Credit Agreement. I am generally familiar with the Borrower's corporate history, properties, operations and charter (including amendments, restatements and supplements thereto).

In connection with this opinion, I, or attorneys over whom I exercise supervision, have examined:

- The Credit Agreement and the promissory notes issued by the Borrower on the date hereof pursuant to Section 2.07(d) of the Credit Agreement (collectively, the "*Loan Documents*").
- (2) The documents furnished by the Borrower pursuant to Article III of the Credit Agreement.
- (3) The certificate of incorporation of the Borrower and all amendments thereto.
- (4) The by-laws of the Borrower and all amendments thereto.
- (5) A certificate of the Secretary of State of New York, dated March [], 2020, attesting to the continued existence and good standing of the Borrower in that State.

In addition, I, or attorneys over whom I exercise supervision, have examined the originals, or copies certified to my satisfaction, of such other corporate records of the Borrower, certificates

of public officials and of officers of the Borrower, and agreements, instruments and other documents, as I have deemed necessary as a basis for the opinions expressed below.

In my examination, I, or attorneys over whom I exercise supervision, have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the legal capacity of natural persons, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity with the originals of all documents submitted to us as copies. In making our examination of documents and instruments executed or to be executed by persons other than the Borrower, I, or attorneys over whom I exercise supervision, have assumed that each such other person had the requisite power and authority to enter into and perform fully its obligations thereunder, the due authorization by each such other person for the execution, delivery and performance thereof and the due execution and delivery thereof by or on behalf of such person of each such document and instrument. In the case of any such person that is not a natural person, I, or attorneys over whom I exercise supervision, have also assumed, insofar as it is relevant to the opinions set forth below, that each such other person is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction in which it was created and is duly qualified and in good standing in each other jurisdiction where the failure to be so qualified could reasonably be expected to have a material effect upon its ability to execute, deliver and/or perform its obligations under any such document or instrument. I, or attorneys over whom I exercise supervision, have further assumed that each document, instrument, agreement, record and certificate reviewed by us for purposes of rendering the opinions expressed below has not been amended by any oral agreement, conduct or course of dealing between the parties thereto.

As to questions of fact material to the opinions expressed herein, I have relied upon certificates and representations of officers of the Borrower (including but not limited to those contained in the Credit Agreement and certificates delivered upon the execution and delivery of the Credit Agreement) and of appropriate public officials, without independent verification of such matters except as otherwise described herein.

Whenever my opinions herein with respect to the existence or absence of facts are stated to be to my knowledge or awareness, it is intended to signify that no information has come to my attention or the attention of other counsel working under my direction in connection with the preparation of this opinion letter that would give me or them actual knowledge of the existence or absence of such facts. However, except to the extent expressly set forth herein, neither I nor they have undertaken any independent investigation to determine the existence or absence of such facts, and no inference as to my or their knowledge of the existence or absence of such facts should be assumed.

I am a member of the Bar of the States of New York and Ohio and do not purport to be expert on the laws of any jurisdiction other than the laws of the States of New York and Ohio and the Federal laws of the United States. My opinions expressed below are limited to the law of the States of New York and Ohio and the Federal law of the United States.

Based upon the foregoing and upon such investigation as I have deemed necessary, and subject to the limitations, qualifications and assumptions set forth herein, I am of the following opinion:

- The Borrower (a) is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of New York; (b) has the corporate power and authority, and the legal right, to own and operate its property, to lease the property which it operates as lessee and to conduct the business in which it is currently engaged and in which it proposes to be engaged after the date hereof; (c) is duly qualified as a foreign corporation and is in good standing under the laws of each jurisdiction where its ownership, lease or operation of property or the conduct of its business requires such qualification, except any such jurisdiction where the failure to so qualify could not, in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Change; (d) owns or possesses all material licenses and permits necessary for the operation by it of its business as currently conducted; and (e) is in compliance with all Requirements of Law, except as disclosed in the Disclosure Documents referenced in Section 4.01(e) of the Credit Agreement or to the extent that the failure to comply therewith could not, in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. The term "Requirements of Law" means the laws of the State of New York and the laws, rules and regulations of the United States of America (including, without limitation, ERISA and Environmental Laws) and orders of any governmental authority applicable to the Borrower.
- 2. The Borrower has the corporate power and authority, and the legal right, to execute and deliver each Loan Document and to perform its obligations under each Loan Document, and to borrow under the Credit Agreement. The Borrower has taken all necessary corporate action to authorize the execution, delivery and performance of each Loan Document and the incurrence of Advances on the terms and conditions of the Credit Agreement, and each Loan Document has been duly executed and delivered by the Borrower. Each Loan Document constitutes the valid and legally binding obligation of the Borrower enforceable against the Borrower in accordance with its terms.
- The execution, delivery and performance of each Loan Document and the Advances made under the Credit Agreement will not violate any Requirements of Law, the Borrower's certificate of incorporation or by-laws, or any material contractual restriction binding on or affecting the Borrower or any of its properties.
- 4 No approval or authorization or other action by, and no notice to or filing with, any governmental agency or regulatory body or other third person is required in connection with the due execution and delivery of any Loan Document and the performance, validity and enforceability of any Loan Document.
- Except as described in Section 4.01(e) of the Credit Agreement, no action, suit, investigation, litigation, or proceeding, including, without limitation, any Environmental Action, affecting the Borrower or any of its Significant Subsidiaries before any court, government agency or arbitrator is pending or, to

- my knowledge, threatened, that is reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- Neither the Borrower nor any of its Significant Subsidiaries is an "investment company", or an "affiliated person" of, or "promoter" or "principal underwriter" for, an "investment company", as such terms are defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). Neither the making of any Advances, the application of the proceeds or repayment thereof by the Borrower nor the consummation of the other transactions contemplated by the Credit Agreement will violate any provision of the 1940 Act or any rule, regulation or order of the Securities and Exchange Commission thereunder.

The opinion set forth above in the last sentence of paragraph 2 above is subject to the effect of any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws affecting creditor's rights generally and to general principles of equity, including (without limitation) concepts of materiality, reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing (regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law.)

I express no opinion as to (i) Section 8.05 of the Credit Agreement; (ii) the effect of the law of any jurisdiction (other than the State of New York) wherein any Lender may be located which limits the rates of interest which may be charged or collected by such Lender; and (iii) whether a Federal or state court outside of the State of New York would give effect to the choice of New York law provided for in the Credit Agreement.

This opinion letter has been rendered solely for your benefit in connection with the Credit Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby and may not be used, circulated, quoted, relied upon or otherwise referred to by any other person (other than your respective counsel, auditors and any regulatory agency having jurisdiction over you or as otherwise required pursuant to legal process or other requirements of law) for any other purpose without my prior written consent; *provided* that, any person that becomes a Lender after the date hereof may rely on the opinions expressed in this opinion letter as though addressed to such person. I undertake no responsibility to update or supplement this opinion in response to changes in law or future events or circumstances.

Very truly yours,

David C. House

Counsel for American Electric Power Company, Inc.

FORM OF U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE (For Foreign Lenders That Are Not Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE (For Foreign Lenders That Are Not Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.15 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record and beneficial owner of the Advance(s) and Commitment (as well as any promissory note(s) evidencing such Advance(s) and Commitment) in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) it is not a bank within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code, (iii) it is not a ten percent shareholder of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code and (iv) it is not a controlled foreign corporation related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The undersigned has furnished the Administrative Agent and the Borrower with a certificate of its non-U.S. Person status on IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished the Administrative Agent and the Borrower with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

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The undersigned has furnished its participating Lender with a certificate of its non-U.S. Person status on IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform such Lender in writing, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished such Lender with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.15 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record owner of the participation in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) its direct or indirect partners/members are the sole beneficial owners of such participation, (iii) with respect such participation, neither the undersigned nor any of its direct or indirect partners/members is a bank extending credit pursuant to a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of its trade or business within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code, (iv) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a ten percent shareholder of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code and (v) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a controlled foreign corporation related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The undersigned has furnished its participating Lender with IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by one of the following forms from each of its partners/members that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption: (i) an IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, or (ii) an IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by an IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E from each of such partner's/member's beneficial owners that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform such Lender and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished such Lender with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

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| Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement. | nent and used herein shall have the meanings given to |
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| By: Name: Title: | |
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EXHIBIT E

Form of REQUEST FOR FACILITY INCREASE

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| PNC Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent [] | |
| Attention: [] | |
| Re: Credit Agreement dated as of March 23, 2020 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among American Electric Power Company, Inc. (the "Borrower"), PNC Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent ("Administrative Agent"), and each lender from time to time party thereto (the "Lenders"). Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Credit Agreement. Pursuant to Section 2.18 of the Credit Agreement, the Borrower hereby requests that the aggregate commitment under the Credit Agreement be increased by an amount of \$ | |
| Credit Agreement be increased by an amount of \$, the total Facility amount shall be \$ after giving effect to the full amount of such requested increase, such increase to be effective as of, 20 The Borrower hereby acknowledges that in the event the Administrative Agent is unable to secure commitments from existing Lenders or new lenders for the entire amount of the increase requested hereby on or prior to, 20 [insert the 30th day after the date of this request], then this request shall be deemed rescinded with respect to commitments not secured on and as of such date. | |
| As of the date of this Request for Facility Increase: (a) the representations and warranties of the Borrower are true and correct as if made on and as of this date, except to the extent such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct as of such earlier date; and (b) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing. | |
| Sincerely. | |
| AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. | |
| By Name: Title: | |

EXHIBIT F

FORM OF CONFIRMATION OF FACILITY INCREASE

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| | Credit Agreement dated as of March 23, 20 the "Credit Agreement"), among American Association, as Administrative Agent ("Adru"Lenders"). Capitalized terms not defined Agreement. | n Electric Power Company, Inc. (the ministrative Agent"), and each lender | e "Borrower"), PNC Bank, National or from time to time party thereto (the |
| This Co | onfirmation of Facility Increase is delivered | pursuant to Section 2.18 of the Credi | it Agreement. |
| The unc | dersigned confirms receipt of the Notice of F | Facility Increase, dated | , 20 |
| As of _ Lender as follo | , 20, the total Facility an | nount will be increased to \$ | , with the Commitment of each |
| | <u>Lender</u> | Commitment | |
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| | Total Facility amount | \$ | |

| Sincerely, |
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| PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent |
| Ву: |
| Name: |
| Title: |

EXHIBIT G

FORM OF LENDER COMMITMENT INCREASE AGREEMENT

| This LENDER COMMITMENT INCREASE AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made as of | , 20 |
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| WHEREAS, reference is hereby made to the Credit Agreement dated as of March 23 supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among American Electric (the "Borrower"), PNC Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent (the "Administrative Agent") time to time party thereto (the "Lenders"). Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings ass the Credit Agreement. | Power Company, Inc. and each lender from |
| WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.18 of the Credit Agreement, the Borrower delivered a Request for Administrative Agent, dated | Facility Increase to the |
| WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.18 of the Credit Agreement, the Administrative Agent will deli Commitment Increase (the "Confirmation of Commitment Increase") pursuant to which | |
| ("Existing Lender") will be listed as having a \$ Commitment under the Credit Agree \$ over its existing Commitment (such increase amount, the "Commitment Increase"); and | ement, an increase of |
| WHEREAS, Existing Lender, Borrower and Agent desire to enter into this Agreement pursuant to will increase its Commitment under, the Credit Agreement in an amount equal to the Commitment Increase; | which Existing Lender |
| NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises herein contained and for other value parties hereto do hereby agree as follows: | able consideration, the |
| 1. The Existing Lender hereby: | |
| (a) confirms that it has received a copy of the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Ag | |
| (b) agrees that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decitaking action under the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document; and | |
| (c) attaches (or has delivered to the Administrative Agent) completed and signed copies of any form | is that may be required |

by the United States Internal Revenue Service in order to certify Existing Lender's exemption from United States withholding taxes with respect to any payments or distributions made or to be made to Existing Lender in respect of the Advances or under the Credit Agreement or such other documents as are necessary to indicate that all such payments or distributions are subject to such taxes at a

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rate reduced by an applicable tax treaty;

- 2. The Commitment Increase of Existing Lender shall become effective upon the satisfaction of the following conditions:
- (a) the execution of this Agreement by each of the parties hereto;
- (b) the receipt by the Administrative Agent of the amount listed in the funding notice delivered to Existing Lender, such amount representing the Existing Lender's pro rata share of the outstanding Advances under the Credit Agreement; and
 - (c) the Administrative Agent shall have delivered the Confirmation of Facility Increase to the Borrower and the Lenders.
- 3. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY SUBMITS, FOR ITSELF AND ITS PROPERTY, TO THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF ANY NEW YORK STATE COURT OR FEDERAL COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SITTING IN NEW YORK CITY, THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, AND ANY APPELLATE COURT FROM ANY THEREOF, IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, OR FOR RECOGNITION OR ENFORCEMENT OF ANY JUDGMENT, AND EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY AGREES THAT ALL CLAIMS IN RESPECT OF ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING MAY BE HEARD AND DETERMINED IN ANY SUCH NEW YORK STATE COURT OR, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, IN SUCH FEDERAL COURT. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO AGREES THAT A FINAL JUDGMENT IN ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING SHALL BE CONCLUSIVE AND MAY BE ENFORCED IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS BY SUIT ON THE JUDGMENT OR IN ANY OTHER MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW. NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT SHALL AFFECT ANY RIGHT THAT ANY PARTY MAY OTHERWISE HAVE TO BRING ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT IN THE COURTS OF ANY JURISDICTION.
- 4. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Agreement by fax shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.

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| Ву |
| Name: |
| Title: |
| American Electric Power Company, Inc. |
| Ву |
| Name: |
| Title: |
| PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent |

EXHIBIT H

FORM OF NEW LENDER JOINDER AGREEMENT

| This NEW LENDER JOINDER AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made as of | , 20 |
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| WHEREAS, reference is hereby made to the Credit Agreement dated as of Masupplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among American E (the "Borrower"), PNC Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent (the "Administrative Attime to time party thereto (the "Lenders"). Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning the Credit Agreement. | Electric Power Company, Inc. Agent ") and each lender from |
| WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.18 of the Credit Agreement, the Borrower delivered a Requ Administrative Agent, dated | est for Facility Increase to the |
| WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.18 of the Credit Agreement, the Administrative Agent w Commitment Increase (the "Confirmation of Commitment Increase") pursuant to which | ("New |
| WHEREAS, New Lender, Borrower and the Administrative Agent desire to enter into this Annual New Lender will become a party to, and a Lender under, the Credit Agreement; | Agreement pursuant to which |
| NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises herein contained and for other parties hereto do hereby agree as follows: | er valuable consideration, the |
| 1. New Lender hereby: | |
| (a) confirms that it has received a copy of the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documer and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit analysis and decision to enter into | |
| (b) agrees that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or a such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own creataking action under the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document; | • |
| (c) appoints and authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such action as agent on its behal and discretion under the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents as are delegated to the Adm thereof, together with such powers and discretion as are reasonably incidental thereto; | - |
| Such amount to be not less than \$5,000,000 | |
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- (d) agrees that it will perform in accordance with their terms all of the obligations that by the terms of the Credit Agreement are required to be performed by it as a Lender;
- (e) if New Lender is organized under the laws of a jurisdiction outside the United States, attaches (or has delivered to the Administrative Agent) completed and signed copies of any forms that may be required by the United States Internal Revenue Service in order to certify New Lender's exemption from United States withholding taxes with respect to any payments or distributions made or to be made to New Lender in respect of the Advances or under the Credit Agreement or such other documents as are necessary to indicate that all such payments or distributions are subject to such taxes at a rate reduced by an applicable tax treaty; and
 - (f) provides the following notice information for the purpose of Section 8.02 of the Credit Agreement:

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| Attn: | |
| Tel. No.: | |
| Fax No.: | |
| E-Mail:_ | |

- 2. New Lender shall become a party to the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and shall have the rights and obligations of a Lender thereunder, upon the satisfaction of the following conditions:
 - (a) the execution of this Agreement by each of the parties hereto;
- (b) the receipt by the Administrative Agent of the amount listed in the funding notice delivered to New Lender, such amount representing the New Lender's pro rata share of the outstanding Advances under the Credit Agreement; and
- (c) the Administrative Agent shall have delivered the Confirmation of Commitment Increase to the Borrower, the Lenders and New Lender.
- 3. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY SUBMITS, FOR ITSELF AND ITS PROPERTY, TO THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF ANY NEW YORK STATE COURT OR FEDERAL COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SITTING IN NEW YORK CITY, THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, AND ANY APPELLATE COURT FROM ANY THEREOF, IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, OR FOR RECOGNITION OR ENFORCEMENT OF ANY JUDGMENT, AND EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY AGREES THAT ALL CLAIMS IN RESPECT OF ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING MAY BE HEARD AND DETERMINED IN ANY SUCH NEW YORK STATE COURT OR, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, IN SUCH FEDERAL COURT. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO AGREES THAT A FINAL JUDGMENT IN ANY SUCH ACTION OR

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| PROCEEDING SHALL BE CONCLUSIVE AND MAY BE ENFORCED IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS BY SUIT ON THE JUDGMENT OR IN ANY OTHER MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW. NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT SHALL AFFECT ANY RIGHT THAT ANY PARTY MAY OTHERWISE HAVE TO BRING ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT IN THE COURTS OF ANY JURISDICTION. |
| 4. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Agreement by fax shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement. |
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| Ву |
| Name: |
| Title: |
| American Electric Power Company, Inc. |
| Ву |
| Name: |
| Title: |
| PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent |
| Ву |
| Name: |
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Schedule I Schedule of Initial Lenders

Lender Name Commitment PNC Bank, National Association \$166,666,666.70 Wells Fargo Bank, National Association \$166,666,666 66 \$166,666,666.66 Keybank National Association U.S. Bank National Association \$166,666,666 66 Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation \$166,666,666.66 Truist Bank \$166,666,666 66 Total \$1,000,000,000.00

Schedule I AEP - CREDIT AGREEMENT

Schedule 4.01(m)

Significant Subsidiaries

Appalachian Power Company

Ohio Power Company

Indiana Michigan Power Company

Southwestern Electric Power Company

AEP Texas Inc.

AEP Transmission Company, LLC

AEP Transmission Holding Company, LLC

Schedule 4 01(M) AEP - CREDIT AGREEMENT

I, Nicholas K. Akins, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this report on Form 10-Q of American Electric Power Company, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report:
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and we have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting that are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 6, 2020 By: /s/ Nicholas K. Akins

Nicholas K. Akins Chief Executive Officer

I. Nicholas K. Akins, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this report on Form 10-Q of AEP Transmission Company, LLC;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report:
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of each registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and we have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision. to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting: and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting that are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 6, 2020 By: /s/ Nicholas K. Akins

Nicholas K. Akins Chief Executive Officer

I. Nicholas K. Akins, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this report on Form 10-Q of AEP Texas Inc.;
- Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of each registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and we have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting that are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 6, 2020 By: /s/ Nicholas K. Akins

Nicholas K. Akins Chief Executive Officer

I, Nicholas K. Akins. certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this report on Form 10-Q of Appalachian Power Company;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of each registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report:
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and we have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting that are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 6, 2020 By: /s/ Nicholas K. Akins

Nicholas K. Akins Chief Executive Officer

I, Nicholas K. Akins, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this report on Form 10-Q of Indiana Michigan Power Company;
- Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary
 to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to
 the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of each registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and we have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting that
 are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial
 information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 6, 2020 By: /s/ Nicholas K. Akins

Nicholas K. Akins Chief Executive Officer

I, Nicholas K. Akins, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this report on Form 10-Q of Ohio Power Company;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of each registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report:
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and we have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions
 about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on
 such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting that are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record. process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 6, 2020 By: /s/ Nicholas K. Akins

Nicholas K. Akins Chief Executive Officer

I, Nicholas K. Akins, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this report on Form 10-Q of Public Service Company of Oklahoma;
- Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary
 to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to
 the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of each registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and we have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles:
 - Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions
 about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on
 such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting: and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting that are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 6, 2020 By: /s/ Nicholas K. Akins

Nicholas K. Akins Chief Executive Officer

I, Nicholas K. Akins, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this report on Form 10-Q of Southwestern Electric Power Company;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of each registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and we have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting that are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 6, 2020 By: /s/ Nicholas K. Akins

Nicholas K. Akins Chief Executive Officer

I, Brian X. Tierney. certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this report on Form 10-Q of American Electric Power Company, Inc.;
- Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and we have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared:
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles:
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting: and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting that are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information: and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 6, 2020 By: /s/Brian X. Tierney

Brian X. Tierney Chief Financial Officer

I, Brian X. Tierney, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this report on Form 10-Q of AEP Transmission Company, LLC;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report:
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of each registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and we have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting that are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 6, 2020 By: /s/ Brian X. Tierney

Brian X. Tierney Chief Financial Officer

I. Brian X. Tierney, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this report on Form 10-Q of AEP Texas Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of each registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and we have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles:
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting that are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 6, 2020 By: /s/ Brian X. Tierney

Brian X. Tierney Chief Financial Officer

1, Brian X. Tierney, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this report on Form 10-Q of Appalachian Power Company;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report:
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of each registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and we have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions
 about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on
 such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting: and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting that are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 6, 2020 By: /s/ Brian X. Tierney

Brian X. Tierney Chief Financial Officer

I, Brian X. Tierney, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this report on Form 10-Q of Indiana Michigan Power Company;
- Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary
 to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to
 the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of each registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and we have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles:
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting that are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 6, 2020 By: /s/ Brian X. Tierney

Brian X. Tierney Chief Financial Officer

I, Brian X. Tierney, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this report on Form 10-Q of Ohio Power Company;
- Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary
 to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to
 the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of each registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report:
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and we have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting that are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 6, 2020 By: /s/ Brian X. Tierney

Brian X. Tierney Chief Financial Officer

I, Brian X. Tierney, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this report on Form 10-Q of Public Service Company of Oklahoma:
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of each registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and we have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation: and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting: and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting that are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 6, 2020 By: /s/ Brian X. Tierney

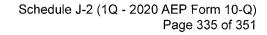
Brian X. Tierney Chief Financial Officer

I, Brian X. Tierney, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this report on Form 10-Q of Southwestern Electric Power Company:
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of each registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and we have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation: and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting: and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting that are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 6, 2020 By: /s/ Brian X. Tierney

Brian X. Tierney Chief Financial Officer



This Certification is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section. This Certification shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, except as otherwise stated in such filing.

Certification Pursuant to Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code

In connection with the Quarterly Report of American Electric Power Company, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q (the "Report") for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof, I, Nicholas K. Akins, the chief executive officer of the Company certify pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 that, based on my knowledge (i) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and (ii) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Nicholas K. Akins Nicholas K. Akins Chief Executive Officer

May 6, 2020

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to American Electric Power Company, Inc. and will be retained by American Electric Power Company, Inc. and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

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Exhibit 32(a)

This Certification is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section. This Certification shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, except as otherwise stated in such filing.

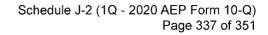
Certification Pursuant to Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code

In connection with the Quarterly Report of AEP Transmission Company, LLC (the "Company") on Form 10-Q (the "Report") for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof, I, Nicholas K. Akins, the chief executive officer of the Company certify pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 that, based on my knowledge (i) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and (ii) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Nicholas K. Akins Nicholas K. Akins Chief Executive Officer

May 6, 2020

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to AEP Transmission Company, LLC and will be retained by AEP Transmission Company, LLC and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.



This Certification is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section. This Certification shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, except as otherwise stated in such filing.

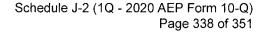
Certification Pursuant to Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code

In connection with the Quarterly Report of AEP Texas Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q (the "Report") for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof, I, Nicholas K. Akins, the chief executive officer of the Company certify pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 that, based on my knowledge (i) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and (ii) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Nicholas K. Akins Nicholas K. Akins Chief Executive Officer

May 6, 2020

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to AEP Texas Inc. and will be retained by AEP Texas Inc. and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.



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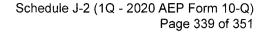
Certification Pursuant to Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Appalachian Power Company (the "Company") on Form 10-Q (the "Report") for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof, I, Nicholas K. Akins, the chief executive officer of the Company certify pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 that, based on my knowledge (i) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and (ii) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Nicholas K. Akins Nicholas K. Akins Chief Executive Officer

May 6, 2020

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to Appalachian Power Company and will be retained by Appalachian Power Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.



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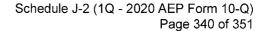
Certification Pursuant to Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Indiana Michigan Power Company (the "Company") on Form 10-Q (the "Report") for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof, I, Nicholas K. Akins, the chief executive officer of the Company certify pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 that, based on my knowledge (i) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and (ii) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Nicholas K. Akins Nicholas K. Akins Chief Executive Officer

May 6, 2020

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to Indiana Michigan Power Company and will be retained by Indiana Michigan Power Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.



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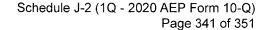
Certification Pursuant to Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Ohio Power Company (the "Company") on Form 10-Q (the "Report") for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof, I, Nicholas K. Akins, the chief executive officer of the Company certify pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 that, based on my knowledge (i) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and (ii) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Nicholas K. Akins Nicholas K. Akins Chief Executive Officer

May 6, 2020

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to Ohio Power Company and will be retained by Ohio Power Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.



This Certification is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section. This Certification shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, except as otherwise stated in such filing.

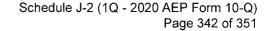
Certification Pursuant to Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Public Service Company of Oklahoma (the "Company") on Form 10-Q (the "Report") for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof, I, Nicholas K. Akins, the chief executive officer of the Company certify pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 that, based on my knowledge (i) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and (ii) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Nicholas K. Akins Nicholas K. Akins Chief Executive Officer

May 6, 2020

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to Public Service Company of Oklahoma and will be retained by Public Service Company of Oklahoma and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.



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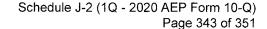
Certification Pursuant to Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Southwestern Electric Power Company (the "Company") on Form 10-Q (the "Report") for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof, I, Nicholas K. Akins, the chief executive officer of the Company certify pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 that, based on my knowledge (i) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and (ii) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Nicholas K. Akins Nicholas K. Akins Chief Executive Officer

May 6, 2020

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to Southwestern Electric Power Company and will be retained by Southwestern Electric Power Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.



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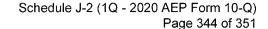
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In connection with the Quarterly Report of American Electric Power Company, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q (the "Report") for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof, I, Brian X. Tierney, the chief financial officer of the Company certify pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 that, based on my knowledge (i) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and (ii) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Brian X. Tierney
Brian X. Tierney
Chief Financial Officer

May 6, 2020

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to American Electric Power Company, Inc. and will be retained by American Electric Power Company, Inc. and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.



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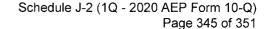
Certification Pursuant to Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code

In connection with the Quarterly Report of AEP Transmission Company, LLC (the "Company") on Form 10-Q (the "Report") for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof, I, Brian X. Tierney, the chief financial officer of the Company certify pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 that, based on my knowledge (i) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and (ii) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Brian X. Tierney Brian X. Tierney Chief Financial Officer

May 6, 2020

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to AEP Transmission Company, LLC and will be retained by AEP Transmission Company, LLC and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.



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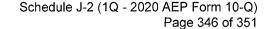
Certification Pursuant to Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code

In connection with the Quarterly Report of AEP Texas Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q (the "Report") for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof, I, Brian X. Tierney, the chief financial officer of the Company certify pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 that, based on my knowledge (i) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and (ii) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Brian X. Tierney Brian X. Tierney Chief Financial Officer

May 6, 2020

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to AEP Texas Inc. and will be retained by AEP Texas Inc. and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.



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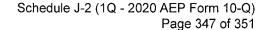
Certification Pursuant to Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Appalachian Power Company (the "Company") on Form 10-Q (the "Report") for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof, I, Brian X. Tierney, the chief financial officer of the Company certify pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 that, based on my knowledge (i) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and (ii) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Brian X. Tierney Brian X. Tierney Chief Financial Officer

May 6. 2020

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to Appalachian Power Company and will be retained by Appalachian Power Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.



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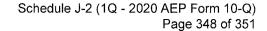
Certification Pursuant to Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Indiana Michigan Power Company (the "Company") on Form 10-Q (the "Report") for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof, I, Brian X. Tierney, the chief financial officer of the Company certify pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 that, based on my knowledge (i) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and (ii) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Brian X. Tierney Brian X. Tierney Chief Financial Officer

May 6, 2020

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to Indiana Michigan Power Company and will be retained by Indiana Michigan Power Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.



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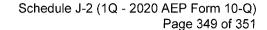
Certification Pursuant to Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Ohio Power Company (the "Company") on Form 10-Q (the "Report") for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof, I, Brian X. Tierney, the chief financial officer of the Company certify pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 that, based on my knowledge (i) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and (ii) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Brian X. Tierney Brian X. Tierney Chief Financial Officer

May 6, 2020

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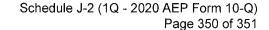
Certification Pursuant to Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Public Service Company of Oklahoma (the "Company") on Form 10-Q (the "Report") for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof, I, Brian X. Tierney, the chief financial officer of the Company certify pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 that, based on my knowledge (i) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and (ii) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Brian X. Tierney Brian X. Tierney Chief Financial Officer

May 6, 2020

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Certification Pursuant to Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Southwestern Electric Power Company (the "Company") on Form 10-Q (the "Report") for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof, I, Brian X. Tierney, the chief financial officer of the Company certify pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 that, based on my knowledge (i) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and (ii) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Brian X. Tierney Brian X. Tierney Chief Financial Officer

May 6, 2020

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to Southwestern Electric Power Company and will be retained by Southwestern Electric Power Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

Exhibit 95

MINE SAFETY INFORMATION

The Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (Mine Act) imposes stringent health and safety standards on various mining operations. The Mine Act and its related regulations affect numerous aspects of mining operations, including training of mine personnel, mining procedures, equipment used in mine emergency procedures, mine plans and other matters. SWEPCo, through its ownership of Dolet Hills Lignite Company (DHLC), a wholly-owned lignite mining subsidiary of SWEPCo, is subject to the provisions of the Mine Act.

The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act) requires companies that operate mines to include in their periodic reports filed with the SEC, certain mine safety information covered by the Mine Act. DHLC received the following notices of violation and proposed assessments under the Mine Act for the quarter ended March 31, 2020:

| Number of Citations for S&S Violations of Mandatory Health or Safety Standards under 104 * | 0 |
|---|-----------|
| Number of Orders Issued under 104(b) * | 0 |
| Number of Citations and Orders for Unwarrantable Failure to Comply with Mandatory Health or Safety Standards under $104(d)$ * | 0 |
| Number of Flagrant Violations under 110(b)(2) * | 0 |
| Number of Imminent Danger Orders Issued under 107(a) * | 0 |
| Total Dollar Value of Proposed Assessments ** | \$ 403 |
| Number of Mining-related Fatalities | 0 |

- * References to sections under the Mine Act.
- ** DHLC received two non-S&S citations during the fourth quarter of 2019 and one non-S&S citation in the first quarter of 2020. The proposed assessments for these three citations, totaling \$403, were received in this quarter.

There are currently no legal actions pending before the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K

(Mark One)

☑ ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019

or
□ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the transition period from ______to__

| Commission | Registrants; | | I.R.S. Employer | | |
|-------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| File Number | Address and Telephone Number | States of Incorporation | Identification Nos. | | |
| | | | | | |
| 1-3525 | AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC | New York | 13-4922640 | | |
| 333-221643 | AEP TEXAS INC | Delaware | 51-0007707 | | |
| 333-217143 | AEP TRANSMISSION COMPANY, LLC | Delaware | 46-1125168 | | |
| 1-3457 | APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY | Virginia | 54-0124790 | | |
| 1-3570 | INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY | Indiana | 35-0410455 | | |
| 1-6543 | OHIO POWER COMPANY | Ohio | 31-4271000 | | |
| 0-343 | PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF OKLAHOMA | Oklahoma | 73-0410895 | | |
| 1-3146 | SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY | Delaware | 72-0323455 | | |
| | 1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215-2373 | | | | |
| | Telephone (614) 716-1000 | | | | |

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Registrant | Title of each class | Trading Symbol | Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|---|
| American Electric Power Company Inc | Common Stock, \$6 50 par value | AEP | New York Stock Exchange |
| American Electric Power Company Inc | 6 125% Corporate Units | AEP PR B | New York Stock Exchange |

| Securities registered pursuant t | to Sect | ion 12(g) of the Act: None | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------|--------|----------|-------|
| Indicate by check mark if the registrant American Electric Power Company, Inc., AEP Transmission Company, LLC, Indiana Michigan Power Company Yes No and Southwestern Electric Power Company, are well-known seasoned issuers, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act | | | | | | | | | |
| ndicate by check mark if the registrants AEP Texas Inc., Appalachian Power Company, Ohio Power Company, Public Service Company of Oklahoma, Yes Diverse well-known seasoned issuers, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act | | | | | | | | | |
| Indicate by check mark if the registrants are not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act Yes | | | | | | | | No | × |
| • | hs (or f | • | • | | d) of the Securities Exchange Act (ts), and (2) have been subject to suc | | ; X | No | |
| | | | | | be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 ont was required to submit such files | | ; X | No | |
| • | | | _ | · | filer, a non-accelerated filer, a sma orting company," and "emerging gr | | _ | | |
| Large Accelerated filer | × | Accelerated filer | | Non-accelerated filer | | | | | |
| Smaller reporting company | | Emerging growth company | | | | | | | |
| Public Service Company of Oklah | oma ai | nd Southwestern Electric Power | Company | are large accelerated filers, | Indiana Michigan Power Company accelerated filers, non-accelerated aller reporting company," and "emo | filers, s | malle | r repoi | rting |
| Large Accelerated filer | | Accelerated filer | | Non-accelerated filer | X | | | | |
| Smaller reporting company | | Emerging growth company | | | | | | | |
| If an emerging growth company, indaccounting standards provided pursi | | , | | not to use the extended trans | tion period for complying with any | new or | revise | ed finai | ncıal |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| indicate by check mark whether the | registr | ants are shell companies (as defin | ied in Rule | e 12b-2 of the Exchange Act) | Ye | s 🗆 | | No | X |
| | c Powe | r Company meet the conditions s | set forth in | General Instruction I(1)(a) ar | npany, Ohio Power Company, Pub d (b) of Form 10-K and are therefo | | | | |

| | Aggregate Market Value of Voting and Non-Voting Common Equity Held by Nonaffiliates of the Registrants as of June 30, 2019 the Last Trading Date of the Registrants' Most Recently Completed Second Fiscal Quarter | Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding of the Registrants as of December 31, 2019 |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| American Electric Power Company, Inc. | \$43,491,855,142 | 494,169,471 |
| | | (\$6 50 par value) |
| AEP Texas Inc. | None | 100 |
| | | (\$0.01 par value) |
| AEP Transmission Company, LLC (a) | None | NA |
| | | |
| Appalachian Power Company | None | 13,499,500 |
| | | (no par value) |
| Indiana Michigan Power Company | None | 1,400,000 |
| | | (no par value) |
| Ohio Power Company | None | 27,952,473 |
| | | (no par value) |
| Public Service Company of Oklahoma | None | 9,013,000 |
| | | (\$15 par value) |
| Southwestern Electric Power Company | None | 7,536,640 |
| | | (\$18 par value) |

⁽a) 100% interest is held by AEP Transmission Holdco

Note on Market Value of Common Equity Held by Nonaffiliates

American Electric Power Company, Inc. owns all of the common stock of AEP Texas Inc., Appalachian Power Company, Indiana Michigan Power Company, Ohio Power Company, Public Service Company of Oklahoma and Southwestern Electric Power Company and all of the LLC membership interest in AEP Transmission Company, LLC (see Item 12 herein)

NA Not applicable

Documents Incorporated By Reference

Portions of Annual Reports of the following companies for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019: American Electric Power Company. Inc AEP Texas Inc. AEP Transmission Company, LLC Appalachian Power Company Indiana Michigan Power Company Ohio Power Company Public Service Company of Oklahoma Southwestern Electric Power Company Portions of Proxy Statement of American Electric Power Company, Inc for 2020 Annual Meeting of Part III

This combined Form 10-K is separately filed by American Electric Power Company, Inc., AEP Texas Inc., AEP Transmission Company, LLC, Appalachian Power Company, Indiana Michigan Power Company, Ohio Power Company, Public Service Company of Oklahoma and Southwestern Electric Power Company. Information contained herein relating to any individual registrant is filed by such registrant on its own behalf. Except for American Electric Power Company, Inc., each registrant makes no representation as to information relating to the other registrants.

You can access financial and other information at AEP's website, including AEP's Principles of Business Conduct, certain committee charters and Principles of Corporate Governance. The address is www.AEP.com. Investors can obtain copies of our SEC filings from this site free of charge, as well as from the SEC website at www.sec.gov.

Shareholders

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

When the following terms and abbreviations appear in the text of this report, they have the meanings indicated below.

| Term | Meaning |
|-------------------------|--|
| AEGCo | AEP Generating Company, an AEP electric utility subsidiary. |
| AEP | American Electric Power Company, Inc., an investor-owned electric public utility holding company which includes American Electric Power Company, Inc. (Parent) and majority-owned consolidated subsidiaries and consolidated affiliates. |
| AEP Energy | AEP Energy, Inc., a wholly-owned retail electric supplier for customers in Ohio, Illinois and other deregulated electricity markets throughout the United States. |
| AEP Energy Supply, LLC | A nonregulated holding company for AEP's competitive generation, wholesale and retail businesses, and a wholly-owned subsidiary of AEP. |
| AEP OnSite Partners | A division of AEP Energy Supply, LLC that builds, owns, operates and maintains customer solutions utilizing existing and emerging distributed technologies. |
| AEP Renewables | A division of AEP Energy Supply, LLC that develops and/or acquires large scale renewable projects that are backed with long-term contracts with creditworthy counter parties. |
| AEP System | American Electric Power System, an electric system, owned and operated by AEP subsidiaries. |
| AEP Texas | AEP Texas Inc., an AEP electric utility subsidiary. |
| AEP Transmission Holdco | AEP Transmission Holding Company, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of AEP. |
| AEPEP | AEP Energy Partners, Inc., a subsidiary of AEP dedicated to wholesale marketing and trading, hedging activities, asset management and commercial and industrial sales in deregulated markets. |
| AEPSC | American Electric Power Service Corporation, an AEP service subsidiary providing management and professional services to AEP and its subsidiaries. |
| AEPTCo | AEP Transmission Company, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of AEP Transmission Holdco. is an intermediate holding company that owns the State Transcos. |
| AEPTCo Parent | AEP Transmission Company, LLC, the holding company of the State Transcos within the AEPTCo consolidation. |
| АЕРТНСо | AEP Transmission Holding Company, LLC, a subsidiary of AEP, an intermediate holding company that owns transmission operations joint ventures and AEPTCo. |
| AFUDC | Allowance for Funds Used During Construction. |
| AGR | AEP Generation Resources Inc., a competitive AEP subsidiary in the Generation & Marketing segment. |
| APCo | Appalachian Power Company, an AEP electric utility subsidiary. |
| APTCo | AEP Appalachian Transmission Company, Inc., a wholly-owned AEPTCo transmission subsidiary. |
| APSC | Arkansas Public Service Commission. |
| CAA | Clean Air Act. |
| CO ₂ | Carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases. |
| Conesville Plant | A single unit coal-fired generation plant totaling 651 MW located in Conesville. Ohio. The plant is jointly owned by AGR and a nonaffiliate. |
| Cook Plant | Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant, a two-unit, 2,288 MW nuclear plant owned by I&M. |
| CSPCo | Columbus Southern Power Company, a former AEP electric utility subsidiary that was merged into OPCo effective December 31, 2011. |
| ERCOT | Electric Reliability Council of Texas regional transmission organization. |
| ETT | Electric Transmission Texas, LLC, an equity interest joint venture between AEP Transmission Holdco and Berkshire Hathaway Energy Company formed to own and operate electric transmission facilities in ERCOT. |
| Federal EPA | United States Environmental Protection Agency. |
| FERC | Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. |
| FIP | Federal Implementation Plan. |
| I&M | Indiana Michigan Power Company. an AEP electric utility subsidiary. |
| | |

| Term | Meaning |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| IMTCo | AEP Indiana Michigan Transmission Company, Inc., a wholly-owned AEPTCo transmission subsidiary. |
| IURC | Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission. |
| KGPCo | Kingsport Power Company, an AEP electric utility subsidiary. |
| KPCo | Kentucky Power Company, an AEP electric utility subsidiary. |
| KTCo | AEP Kentucky Transmission Company, Inc., a wholly-owned AEPTCo transmission subsidiary. |
| MISO | Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator. |
| MMBtu | Million British Thermal Units. |
| MW | Megawatt. |
| MWh | Megawatt-hour. |
| Nonutility Money Pool | Centralized funding mechanism AEP uses to meet the short-term cash requirements of certain nonutility subsidiaries. |
| North Central Wind Energy Facilities | A proposed joint PSO and SWEPCo project, which includes three Oklahoma wind facilities totaling approximately 1,485 MWs of wind generation. |
| NO, | Nitrogen oxide. |
| NRC | Nuclear Regulatory Commission. |
| OATT | Open Access Transmission Tariff. |
| OCC | Corporation Commission of the State of Oklahoma. |
| OHTCo | ΛΕΡ Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., a wholly-owned ΛΕΡΤCo transmission subsidiary. |
| Oklaunion Power Station | A single unit coal-fired generation plant totaling 650 MW located in Vernon, Texas. The plant is jointly owned by AEP Texas, PSO and certain nonaffiliated entities. |
| OKTCo | AEP Oklahoma Transmission Company, Inc., a wholly-owned AEPTCo transmission subsidiary. |
| OPCo | Ohio Power Company, an AEP electric utility subsidiary. |
| OTC | Over the counter. |
| OVEC | Ohio Valley Electric Corporation, which is 43.47% owned by AEP. |
| Parent | American Electric Power Company, Inc., the equity owner of AEP subsidiaries within the AEP consolidation. |
| PJM | Pennsylvania - New Jersey - Maryland regional transmission organization. |
| PPA | Purchase Power and Sale Agreement. |
| PSO | Public Service Company of Oklahoma, an AEP electric utility subsidiary. |
| PUCO | Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. |
| PUCT | Public Utility Commission of Texas. |
| Racine | A generation plant consisting of two hydroelectric generating units totaling 48 MWs located in Racine, Ohio and owned by AGR. |
| Registrant Subsidiaries | AEP subsidiaries which are SEC registrants: AEP Texas, AEPTCo, APCo, I&M, OPCo, PSO and SWEPCo. |
| Registrants | SEC registrants: AEP, AEP Texas, AEPTCo. APCo, I&M. OPCo, PSO and SWEPCo. |
| REP | Texas Retail Electric Provider. |
| Rockport Plant | A generation plant, consisting of two 1.310 MW coal-fired generating units near Rockport, Indiana. AEGCo and I&M jointly-own Unit 1. In 1989, AEGCo and I&M entered into a sale-and-leaseback transaction with Wilmington Trust Company, an unrelated, unconsolidated trustee for Rockport Plant, Unit 2. |
| ROE | Return on Equity. |
| RTO | Regional Transmission Organization, responsible for moving electricity over large interstate areas. |
| SEC | U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. |
| SIP | State Implementation Plan. |
| SNF | Spent Nuclear Fuel. |

 SO_2 Sulfur dioxide.

SPP Southwest Power Pool regional transmission organization.

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| Term | Meaning |
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| State Transcos | AEPTCo's seven wholly-owned, FERC regulated, transmission only electric utilities, each of which is geographically aligned with AEP existing utility operating companies. |
| SWEPCo | Southwestern Electric Power Company, an AEP electric utility subsidiary. |
| SWTCo | AEP Southwestern Transmission Company, Inc., a wholly-owned AEPTCo transmission subsidiary. |
| TA | Transmission Agreement, effective November 2010, among APCo, I&M, KGPCo, KPCo, OPCo and WPCo with AEPSC as agent. |
| TCA | Transmission Coordination Agreement dated January 1, 1997, by and among, PSO, SWEPCo and AEPSC, in connection with the operation of the transmission assets of the two public utility subsidiaries. |
| Turk Plant | John W. Turk, Jr. Plant, a 600 MW coal-fired plant in Arkansas that is 73% owned by SWEPCo. |
| UPΛ | Unit Power Agreement. |
| Utility Money Pool | Centralized funding mechanism AEP uses to meet the short-term cash requirements of certain utility subsidiaries. |
| Virginia SCC | Virginia State Corporation Commission. |
| WPCo | Wheeling Power Company, an AEP electric utility subsidiary. |
| WVPSC | Public Service Commission of West Virginia. |
| WVTCo | AEP West Virginia Transmission Company, Inc., a wholly-owned AEPTCo transmission subsidiary. |

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FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

This report made by the Registrants contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Many forward-looking statements appear in "Item 7 – Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," but there are others throughout this document which may be identified by words such as "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "believe," "will," "should," "could," "would," "project," "continue" and similar expressions, and include statements reflecting future results or guidance and statements of outlook. These matters are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected. Forward-looking statements in this document are presented as of the date of this document. Except to the extent required by applicable law, management undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement. Among the factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements are:

- · Changes in economic conditions, electric market demand and demographic patterns in AEP service territories.
- Inflationary or deflationary interest rate trends.
- Volatility in the financial markets, particularly developments affecting the availability or cost of capital to finance new capital projects and refinance existing debt.
- The availability and cost of funds to finance working capital and capital needs, particularly during periods when the time lag between incurring costs and recovery is long and the costs are material.
- · Decreased demand for electricity.
- · Weather conditions, including storms and drought conditions, and the ability to recover significant storm restoration costs.
- The cost of fuel and its transportation, the creditworthiness and performance of fuel suppliers and transporters and the cost of storing and disposing of used fuel, including coal ash and SNF.
- The availability of fuel and necessary generation capacity and the performance of generation plants.
- The ability to recover fuel and other energy costs through regulated or competitive electric rates.
- The ability to build or acquire renewable generation, transmission lines and facilities (including the ability to obtain any necessary regulatory approvals and permits) when needed at acceptable prices and terms and to recover those costs.
- New legislation, litigation and government regulation, including oversight of nuclear generation, energy commodity trading and new or heightened requirements for reduced emissions of sulfur, nitrogen, mercury, carbon, soot or particulate matter and other substances that could impact the continued operation, cost recovery and/or profitability of generation plants and related assets.
- Evolving public perception of the risks associated with fuels used before, during and after the generation of electricity, including coal ash and nuclear fuel.
- Timing and resolution of pending and future rate cases, negotiations and other regulatory decisions, including rate or other recovery of new investments in generation, distribution and transmission service and environmental compliance.
- · Resolution of litigation.
- The ability to constrain operation and maintenance costs.
- Prices and demand for power generated and sold at wholesale.
- Changes in technology, particularly with respect to energy storage and new, developing, alternative or distributed sources of generation.
- The ability to recover through rates any remaining unrecovered investment in generation units that may be retired before the end of their previously projected useful lives.
- · Volatility and changes in markets for coal and other energy-related commodities, particularly changes in the price of natural gas.
- · Changes in utility regulation and the allocation of costs within RTOs including ERCOT, PJM and SPP.
- Changes in the creditworthiness of the counterparties with contractual arrangements, including participants in the energy trading market.
- Actions of rating agencies, including changes in the ratings of debt.
- The impact of volatility in the capital markets on the value of the investments held by the pension, other postretirement benefits, captive insurance entity and nuclear decommissioning trust and the impact of such volatility on future funding requirements.
- Accounting standards periodically issued by accounting standard-setting bodies.

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- Other risks and unforeseen events, including wars, the effects of terrorism (including increased security costs), embargoes, naturally occurring and human-caused fires, cyber security threats and other catastrophic events.
- The ability to attract and retain the requisite work force and key personnel.

The forward-looking statements of the Registrants speak only as of the date of this report or as of the date they are made. The Registrants expressly disclaim any obligation to update any forward-looking information, except as required by law. For a more detailed discussion of these factors, see "Risk Factors" in Part I of this report.

Investors should note that the Registrants announce material financial information in SEC filings, press releases and public conference calls. Based on guidance from the SEC, the Registrants may use the Investors section of AEP's website (www.aep.com) to communicate with investors about the Registrants. It is possible that the financial and other information posted there could be deemed to be material information. The information on AEP's website is not part of this report.

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PART I

ITEM 1. BUSINESS

GENERAL

Overview and Description of Major Subsidiaries

AEP was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York in 1906 and reorganized in 1925. It is a public utility holding company that owns, directly or indirectly, all of the outstanding common stock of its public utility subsidiaries and varying percentages of other subsidiaries.

The service areas of AEP's public utility subsidiaries cover portions of the states of Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia. Transmission networks are interconnected with extensive distribution facilities in the territories served. The public utility subsidiaries of AEP have traditionally provided electric service, consisting of generation, transmission and distribution, on an integrated basis to their retail customers. Restructuring laws in Michigan, Ohio and the ERCOT area of Texas have caused AEP public utility subsidiaries in those states to unbundle previously integrated regulated rates for their retail customers.

The member companies of the AEP System have contractual, financial and other business relationships with the other member companies, such as participation in the AEP System savings and retirement plans and tax returns, sales of electricity and transportation and handling of fuel. The companies of the AEP System also obtain certain accounting, administrative, information systems, engineering, financial, legal, maintenance and other services at cost from a common provider, AEPSC.

As of December 31, 2019, the subsidiaries of AEP had a total of 17,408 employees. Because it is a holding company rather than an operating company, AEP has no employees. The material subsidiaries of AEP are as follows:

AEP Texas

Organized in Delaware in 1925, AEP Texas is engaged in the transmission and distribution of electric power to approximately 1,049,000 retail customers through REPs in west, central and southern Texas. As of December 31, 2019, AEP Texas had 1,585 employees. Among the principal industries served by AEP Texas are petroleum and coal products manufacturing, chemical manufacturing, oil and gas extraction, pipeline transportation and primary metal manufacturing. The territory served by AEP Texas also includes several military installations and correctional facilities. AEP Texas is a member of ERCOT. AEP Texas is part of AEP's Transmission and Distribution Utilities segment.

AEPTCo

Organized in Delaware in 2006, AEPTCo is a holding company for the State Transcos. The State Transcos develop and own new transmission assets that are physically connected to the AEP System. Individual State Transcos (a) have obtained the approvals necessary to operate in Indiana. Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Oklahoma and West Virginia. subject to any applicable siting requirements. (b) are authorized to submit projects for commission approval in Virginia and (c) have been granted consent to enter into a joint license agreement that will support investment in Tennessee. Neither AEPTCo nor its subsidiaries have any employees. Instead, AEPSC and certain AEP utility subsidiaries provide services to these entities. AEPTCo is part of the AEP Transmission Holdco segment.

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APCo

Organized in Virginia in 1926, APCo is engaged in the generation, transmission and distribution of electric power to approximately 956,000 retail customers in the southwestern portion of Virginia and southern West Virginia, and in supplying and marketing electric power at wholesale to other electric utility companies, municipalities and other market participants. APCo owns 6,629 MWs of generating capacity. APCo uses its generation to serve its retail and other customers. As of December 31, 2019, APCo had 1,699 employees. Among the principal industries served by APCo are coal mining, primary metals, pipeline transportation, chemical manufacturing and paper manufacturing. APCo is a member of PJM. APCo is part of AEP's Vertically Integrated Utilities segment.

1&M

Organized in Indiana in 1907, I&M is engaged in the generation, transmission and distribution of electric power to approximately 599,000 retail customers in northern and eastern Indiana and southwestern Michigan, and in supplying and marketing electric power at wholesale to other electric utility companies, rural electric cooperatives, municipalities and other market participants. I&M owns or leases 3,634 MWs of generating capacity, which it uses to serve its retail and other customers. As of December 31, 2019, I&M had 2,336 employees. Among the principal industries served are primary metals, transportation equipment, chemical manufacturing, plastics and rubber products and fabricated metal product manufacturing. I&M is a member of PJM. I&M is part of AEP's Vertically Integrated Utilities segment.

KPCo

Organized in Kentucky in 1919, KPCo is engaged in the generation, transmission and distribution of electric power to approximately 165,000 retail customers in eastern Kentucky, and in supplying and marketing electric power at wholesale to other electric utility companies, municipalities and other market participants. KPCo owns 1,060 MWs of generating capacity. KPCo uses its generation to serve its retail and other customers. As of December 31, 2019, KPCo had 500 employees. Among the principal industries served are petroleum and coal products manufacturing, chemical manufacturing, coal mining, oil and gas extraction and primary metals. KPCo is a member of PJM. KPCo is part of AEP's Vertically Integrated Utilities segment.

KGPCo

Organized in Virginia in 1917, KGPCo provides electric service to approximately 48,000 retail customers in Kingsport and eight neighboring communities in northeastern Tennessee. KGPCo does not own any generating facilities and is a member of PJM. It purchases electric power from APCo for distribution to its customers. As of December 31, 2019, KGPCo had 54 employees. KGPCo is part of AEP's Vertically Integrated Utilities segment.

OPCo

Organized in Ohio in 1907 and reincorporated in 1924, OPCo is engaged in the transmission and distribution of electric power to approximately 1,494,000 retail customers in Ohio. OPCo purchases energy and capacity at auction to serve generation service customers who have not switched to a competitive generation supplier. As of December 31, 2019, OPCo had 1,681 employees. Among the principal industries served by OPCo are primary metals, petroleum and coal products manufacturing, plastics and rubber products, chemical manufacturing, fabricated metal product manufacturing and data centers. OPCo is a member of PJM. OPCo is part of AEP's Transmission and Distribution Utilities segment.

PSO

Organized in Oklahoma in 1913, PSO is engaged in the generation, transmission and distribution of electric power to approximately 559,000 retail customers in eastern and southwestern Oklahoma, and in supplying and marketing electric power at wholesale to other electric utility companies, municipalities, rural electric cooperatives and other market participants. PSO owns 3.833 MWs of generating capacity, which it uses to serve its retail and other customers. As of December 31, 2019, PSO had 1,097 employees. Among the principal industries served by PSO are paper manufacturing, oil and gas extraction, petroleum and coal products manufacturing, transportation equipment and pipeline transportation. PSO is a member of SPP. PSO is part of AEP's Vertically Integrated Utilities segment.

SWEPCo

Organized in Delaware in 1912, SWEPCo is engaged in the generation, transmission and distribution of electric power to approximately 540,000 retail customers in northeastern and panhandle of Texas, northwestern Louisiana and western Arkansas and in supplying and marketing electric power at wholesale to other electric utility companies, municipalities, rural electric cooperatives and other market participants. SWEPCo owns 5,169 MWs of generating capacity, which it uses to serve its retail and other customers. As of December 31, 2019, SWEPCo had 1,469 employees. Among the principal industries served by SWEPCo are petroleum and coal products manufacturing, food manufacturing, paper manufacturing, oil and gas extraction and chemical manufacturing. The territory served by SWEPCo includes several military installations, colleges and universities. SWEPCo also owns and operates a lignite coal mining operation. SWEPCo is a member of SPP. SWEPCo is part of AEP's Vertically Integrated Utilities segment.

WPCo

Organized in West Virginia in 1883 and reincorporated in 1911, WPCo provides electric service to approximately 42,000 retail customers in northern West Virginia and in supplying and marketing electric power at wholesale to other market participants. WPCo owns 780 MWs of generating capacity which it uses to serve its retail and other customers. Among the principal industries served by WPCo are coal mining, primary metals, pipeline transportation, chemical manufacturing and paper manufacturing. WPCo is a member of PJM. As of December 31, 2019. WPCo had 50 employees. WPCo is part of AEP's Vertically Integrated Utilities segment.

Service Company Subsidiary

AEPSC is a service company subsidiary that provides accounting, administrative, information systems, engineering, financial, legal, maintenance and other services at cost to ΛΕΡ subsidiaries. The executive officers of AEP and certain of the executive officers of its public utility subsidiaries are employees of AEPSC. As of December 31, 2019, ΛΕΡSC had 6,439 employees.

Company Website and Availability of SEC Filings

Our principal corporate website address is www.aep.com. Information on our website is not incorporated by reference herein and is not part of this Form 10-K. We make available free of charge through our website our Annual Report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K and amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act as soon as reasonably practicable after such documents are electronically filed with, or furnished to, the SEC. The SEC maintains a website at www.sec.gov that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding AEP.

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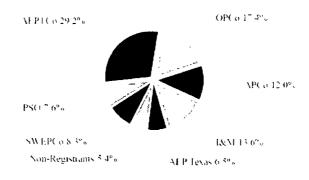
Public Utility Subsidiaries by Jurisdiction

The following table illustrates certain regulatory information with respect to the jurisdictions in which the public utility subsidiaries of AEP operate:

| Principal Jurisdiction | AEP Utility Subsidiaries Operating in that Jurisdiction | Authorized Return on Equity (a) | |
|------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-----|
| FERC | AEPTCo - PJM | 10.35% | |
| | AEPTCo - SPP | 10 50% | |
| Ohio | OPCo | 10 20% | (b) |
| West Vuginia | APCo | 9 75% | |
| | WPCo | 9.75% | |
| Virginia | APCo | 9 42% | |
| Indiana | I&M | 9 95% | |
| Michigan | I&M | 9 86% | |
| Texas | AEP Texas | 9 96% | |
| | SWEPCo | 9 60% | |
| Tennessee | KGPCo | 9 85% | |
| Kentucky | KPCo | 9.70% | |
| Louisiana | SWEPCo | 9 80% | |
| Atkansas | SWEPCo | 9 45% | |
| Oklahoma | PSO | 9 40% | |

- (a) (b)
- Identifies the predominant authorized ROE and may not include other, less significant, permitted recovery. Actual ROE varies from authorized ROE Authorized ROE was approved in OPCo's last distribution base case. The authorized ROE for inders with an approved equity return (e.g. Distribution Investment Rider) is 10 00%. See "Ohio Electric Security Plan l'Ilings" section of Note 4 included in the 2019 Annual Report.

Percentage of AFP Consolidated Pretax Income by Registrant Subsidiary (a) for the year ended December 31, 2019



Pretax income does not include intercompany eliminations

CLASSES OF SERVICE

The principal classes of service from which AEP's subsidiaries derive revenues and the amount of such revenues during the years ended December 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017 are as follows:

| | | Years Ended December 31, | | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------|-------|-----------------|----|-----------------|--|
| Description | | 2019 | 2018 | | | 2017 | |
| | | | (in n | rillions) | | | |
| Vertically Integrated Utilities Segment | | | | | | | |
| Retail Revenues | | | | | | | |
| Residential Sales | \$ | 3,641 2 | \$ | 3,818 6 | \$ | 3,399 8 | |
| Commercial Sales | | 2,151 1 | | 2,223 7 | | 2,124 4 | |
| Industrial Sales | | 2,178 3 | | 2,261 3 | | 2,180.8 | |
| PJM Net Charges | | (02) | | 0 4 | | (11) | |
| Other Retail Sales | | 179 4 | | 186 8 | | 181 7 | |
| Total Retail Revenues (a) | | 8,149 8 | | 8,490 8 | | 7,885 6 | |
| Wholesale Revenues | | | | | | | |
| Off-system Sales | | 814 5 | | 888 0 | | 907 4 | |
| Transmission | | 200 7 | | 263 7 | | 202 2 | |
| Total Wholesale Revenues | | 1,015 2 | | 1,151 7 | | 1,109 6 | |
| Other Electric Revenues | | 93 8 | | 93 7 | | 106 1 | |
| Provision for Rate Refund | | (44 7) | | (2101) | | (46 4) | |
| Other Operating Revenues | | 31 6 | | 30 6 | | 40 2 | |
| Sales to Affiliates | | 121 4 | | 888 | | 96 9 | |
| Total Revenues Vertically Integrated Utilities Segment | \$ | 9,367 1 | \$ | 9,645 5 | \$ | 9,1920 | |
| Transmission and Distribution Utilities Segment | | | | | | | |
| Retail Revenues | | | | | | | |
| Residential Sales | \$ | 2,084 5 | \$ | 2,213 6 | \$ | 2,085 3 | |
| Commercial Sales | | 1,148 8 | | 1,266 7 | | 1,205 8 | |
| Industrial Sales | | 426 5 | | 517 2 | | 489 2 | |
| Other Retail Sales | | 43 7 | | 43 1 | | 43 1 | |
| Total Retail Revenues (a) | | 3,703 5 | | 4,040 6 | | 3,823 4 | |
| Wholesale Revenues | | | | | | | |
| Off-system Sales | | 93 0 | | 1193 | | 100 5 | |
| Transmission | | 437 7 | | 394 7 | | 359 6 | |
| Total Wholesale Revenues | | 530 7 | | 514 0 | | 460 1 | |
| Other Electric Revenues | | 58 6 | | 54 5 | | 48 4 | |
| Provision for Rate Refund | | 12 5 | | (69 2) | | (114) | |
| Other Operating Revenues | | 13 7 | | 12 4 | | 8 4 | |
| Sales to Affiliates | | 163 5 | | 100 8 | | 90 4 | |
| Total Revenues Transmission and Distribution Utilities Segment | \$ | 4,482 5 | \$ | 4,653 1 | \$ | 4,419 3 | |
| AEP Transmission Holdeo Segment | | | | | | | |
| Transmission Revenues | \$ | 265 1 | \$ | 291 3 | \$ | 204 3 | |
| Other Electric Revenues | Ψ | 03 | • | 03 | Ψ. | 2043 | |
| Other Operating Revenues | | 01 | | 03 | | 08 | |
| Sales to Affiliates | | 812.9 | | 555 5 | | 588 3 | |
| Provision for Rate Refund | | | | | | | |
| Total Revenues AEP Transmission Holdco Segment | \$ | 1,073 2 | \$ | (43 3) 804 1 | \$ | (26 7) 766 7 | |
| - | Same of the same o | · | | | | | |
| Generation & Marketing Segment | | | | | | | |
| Generation Revenues | | | | | | | |
| Affiliated | \$ | _ | \$ | _ | \$ | **** | |
| Nonaffiliated | | 264 4 | | 431 5 | | 528 5 | |
| | | | | | | | |

| Renewable Generation | | | |
|---|---------------|------------|---------------|
| Affiliated | _ | _ | _ |
| Nonaffiliated | 77 7 | 44 5 | 33 4 |
| Retail, Trading and Marketing | | | |
| Affihated | 135 7 | 122 2 | 103 7 |
| Nonaffihated | 1,379.8 | 1,342 1 | 1,209 5 |
| Total Revenues Generation & Marketing Segment | \$ 1,857 6 | \$ 1,940 3 | \$ 1,875 1 |

AEP Texas

| | | Years Ended December 31, | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|--------------------------|----|---------|------|---------|--|--|--|
| Description | | 2019 | | | 2017 | | | | |
| | | (in millions) | | | | | | | |
| Retail Revenues | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential Sales | \$ | 588 9 | \$ | 594 6 | \$ | 573 9 | | | |
| Commercial Sales | | 424 0 | | 426 6 | | 431 0 | | | |
| Industrial Sales | | 133 3 | | 131 0 | | 121 9 | | | |
| Other Retail Sales | | 30 8 | | 30 1 | | 30 0 | | | |
| Total Retail Revenues (a) | | 1,1770 | | 1,1823 | | 1,1568 | | | |
| Wholesale Revenues | | | | | | | | | |
| Transmission | | 379 2 | | 313 4 | | 293 8 | | | |
| Other Electric Revenues | | 24 4 | | 21 9 | | 20 8 | | | |
| Provision for Rate Refund | | (34 7) | | (31 3) | | (1.1) | | | |
| Total Electric Transmission and Distribution Revenues | | 1,545 9 | | 1,486 3 | | 1,470 3 | | | |
| Sales to Affiliates | | 160 5 | | 105 2 | | 65 7 | | | |
| Other Revenues | | 29 | | 3 8 | | 2 4 | | | |
| Total Revenues | \$ | 1,709 3 | \$ | 1,595 3 | \$ | 1,538 4 | | | |
| | | | | | _ | | | | |

<u>AEPTCo</u>

| | Years Ended December 31, | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------|------|---------------|------|--------|--|
| Description | 2019 | | 2018 | | 2017 | | |
| | | | | (in millions) | | | |
| Transmission Revenues | \$ | 217 2 | \$ | 212 8 | \$ | 167 9 | |
| Other Electric Revenues | | 03 | | 03 | | _ | |
| Other Operating Revenues | | 0 1 | | 02 | | 0 8 | |
| Sales to Affiliates | | 806 7 | | 598 9 | | 580 5 | |
| Provision for Rate Refund | | (2 9) | | (361) | | (26 0) | |
| Total Revenues | \$ | 1,021 4 | \$ | 776 1 | \$ | 723 2 | |

<u>APCo</u>

| | | Years Ended December 31, | | | | | | |
|---|------|--------------------------|------|-----------|------|---------|--|--|
| Description | 2019 | | 2018 | | 2017 | | | |
| | | | (ir | millions) | | | | |
| Retail Revenues | | | | | | | | |
| Residential Sales | \$ | 1,272 3 | \$ | 1,372 1 | \$ | 1,242 8 | | |
| Commercial Sales | | 562 2 | | 596 3 | | 584 2 | | |
| Industrial Sales | | 594 5 | | 620 7 | | 640 8 | | |
| PJM Net Charges | | (02) | | (02) | | (04) | | |
| Other Retail Sales | | 75 6 | | 79 5 | | 78 0 | | |
| Total Retail Revenues (a) | | 2,504 4 | | 2,668 4 | | 2,545 4 | | |
| Wholesale Revenues | | | | | | | | |
| Off-system Sales | | 124 9 | | 1164 | | 126 8 | | |
| Transmission | | 57 0 | | 56 3 | | 57 1 | | |
| Total Wholesale Revenues | | 181 9 | | 172 7 | | 183 9 | | |
| Other Electric Revenues | | 32 3 | | 311 | | 33 4 | | |
| Provision for Rate Refund | | (104) | | (95.1) | | (13.7) | | |
| Total Electric Generation, Transmission and Distribution Revenues | | 2,708 2 | | 2,777 1 | | 2,749 0 | | |
| Sales to Affiliates | | 205 3 | | 181 4 | | 172 0 | | |
| Other Revenues | | 11 2 | | 90 | | 13 2 | | |
| Total Revenues | \$ | 2,924 7 | \$ | 2,967 5 | \$ | 2,934 2 | | |

Years Ended December 31,

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| | | Years Ended December 31, | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------------------|------|---------|------|---------|--|--|--|
| Description | 2019 | | 2018 | | 2017 | | | | |
| | (in millions) | | | | | | | | |
| Retail Revenues | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential Sales | \$ | 730.9 | \$ | 736.5 | \$ | 620 9 | | | |
| Commercial Sales | | 494 9 | | 489 3 | | 438 8 | | | |
| Industrial Sales | | 551,4 | | 570 6 | | 522 0 | | | |
| PJM Net Charges | | 0 1 | | 0 2 | | (10) | | | |
| Other Retail Sales | | 7.3 | | 7 2 | | 7.1 | | | |
| Total Retail Revenues (a) | | 1,784 6 | | 1,803 8 | | 1,587 8 | | | |
| Wholesale Revenues | | | | | | | | | |
| Off-system Sales | | 406 4 | | 459 3 | | 4312 | | | |
| Transmission | | 193 | | 18.4 | | 17 2 | | | |
| Total Wholesale Revenues | | 425 7 | | 477 7 | | 448 4 | | | |
| Other Electric Revenues | | 14 4 | | 15 7 | | 13 5 | | | |
| Provision for Rate Refund | | (26) | | (24 6) | | (7.2) | | | |
| Total Electric Generation, Transmission and Distribution Revenues | | 2,222 1 | | 2,272.6 | | 2,042 5 | | | |
| Sales to Affiliates | | 73 9 | | 85 5 | | 64 4 | | | |
| Other Revenues | | 10,7 | | 12.6 | | 14,3 | | | |
| Total Revenues | \$ | 2,306.7 | \$ | 2,370 7 | \$ | 2,121 2 | | | |

| Description | | 2019 | | 2018 | 2017 | |
|---|----|---------|-----|-----------|------|---------|
| | | | (in | millions) | | |
| Retail Revenues | | | | | | |
| Residential Sales | \$ | 1,495 6 | \$ | 1,619.0 | \$ | 1,511 3 |
| Commercial Sales | | 724 9 | | 840 1 | | 774 8 |
| Industrial Sales | | 293 2 | | 386 2 | | 367 2 |
| Other Retail Sales | | 12 9 | | 13 0 | | 13 2 |
| Total Retail Revenues (a) | | 2,526 6 | | 2,858.3 | | 2,666 5 |
| Wholesale Revenues | | | | | | |
| Off-system Sales | | 93.0 | | 119.3 | | 100 5 |
| Transmission | | 58 5 | | 614 | | 65 8 |
| Total Wholesale Revenues | | 151,5 | | 180.7 | | 166 3 |
| Other Electric Revenues | | 34 2 | | 32 7 | | 310 |
| Provision for Rate Refund | | 47,2 | | (37.9) | | (10.3) |
| Total Electricity, Transmission and Distribution Revenues | | 2,759 5 | | 3,033 8 | | 2 853 5 |
| Sales to Affiliates | | 27 3 | | 210 | | 24 4 |
| Other Revenues | | 108 | | 8 6 | | 6.0 |
| Total Revenues | \$ | 2,797 6 | \$ | 3,063 4 | \$ | 2,883,9 |

<u>PSO</u>

| | Years Ended December 31, | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------|---------------|----|---------|--|--|--|
| Description | | 2019 | 2018 | | 2017 | | | |
| | | | (in millions) | | | | | |
| Retail Revenues | | | | | | | | |
| Residential Sales | \$ | 636 1 \$ | 668.5 | \$ | 601 4 | | | |
| Commercial Sales | | 377 3 | 401.1 | | 387 7 | | | |
| Industrial Sales | | 296 5 | 308 5 | | 284 0 | | | |
| Other Retail Sales | | 80 7 | 84 5 | | 811 | | | |
| Total Retail Revenues (a) | | 1,390.6 | 1,462.6 | | 1,354.2 | | | |